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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**RETRACTABLE HORN CLEAT DEVICE**

A retractable horn cleat device with a seat body having a receiving cavity inside, a retractable handle provided in the seat body and slidingly displaceable upward and downward by the biasing action of two springs, and a coupling member connected to the retractable handle and coupled to a track on a driving plate inside the receiving cavity. The coupling member serves to guide the retractable handle along the track thereby allowing a user to selectively lock the retractable handle in either a retracted configuration or an unretracted configuration similar to a conventional horn cleat.